Dear Ravalli County Attorney/ George Corn

We respectfully request your attention in this matter. We have come in to pay Ravalli County Property taxes on tax Id # 98800 in which whose taxes are Delinquent. (In pursuant to 15-17-212 and 15-17-323 MCA). In the process of doing so Ravalli County has shut us down. We have made several attempts to come in and pay. The County Treasurer, Joanne Johnson says it is under advisement from you, that they will not accept payment on these Property taxes. We have requested to speak to you, regarding this matter, and to no avail, we have been unsuccessful. We have contacted the county commissioners. In our efforts to Get this matter resolved. We feel it necessary to respectfully request that you allow this lien assignment to be obtained. As time passes on from our first request, which was on August 25, 2008, we feel justified in asking the County to allow this lien assignment to take place on or before October 17, 2008.

In order to insure that further steps of action not be taken against Ravalli County. Feel free to contact us in this matter any time. We hope that you can make this happen. So we don't have to go to court over this issue. Please let us know when we can come in and pay these taxes. We feel it is unnecessary to have to fight you on this, as it is one of the counties job to except currant and delinquent taxes. Please let us know what law allows you to refuse payment for these taxes. We respectfully request this and appreciate your time in this matter. We also are preparing to pay the November taxes as well.

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR DELEVERY

I hereby certify that I Mary Marchant (mailed postage prepaid / hand delivered) a copy of the letter to Ravalli County Attorney/ George Corn to the following at the addresses indicated on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2008.

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